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LOK SABHA

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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WORK ON YOGA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the schemes promoting research and developmental works in Yoga in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether the Non-Governmental Organisations are getting grant from the Government for this purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(e) whether some NGOs are found misusing the fund; and

(f) if so, the action taken against such NGOs?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Yes, The Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy, New Delhi reviews its grants-in-aid projects every year by conducting Work Review Meetings wherein the Grants recipients are required to come and present reports regarding the work done and funds utilized. Apart from above these institutions are inspected annually by team of experts deputed by the Council to ensure that the grants-in-aid given is utilized for the purpose for which it is given and the work done is satisfactory. The last annual Work Review Meeting was held from 20th to 22nd September, 2006. The list of schemes reviewed, State-wise and Scheme-wise, are given at Annexure -1.

(c)&(d) Yes, The list of the Non-Governmental Organizations getting grant from the Council, state-wise, are enclosed at Annexure - II.

(e) No such report has been received as reported by the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy.

(f) It is the responsibility of the Council to effectively monitor the utilization of the grants and take action if any instance of misutilization comes to their notice.